

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. P1276US

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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